

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
121 SOUTH FRUIT STREET
CONCORD, NH 03301**

MEETING MINUTES – January 6, 2014

The January 6, 2014 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Stacy Plourde, RDH with the following members present:

Stacy A. Plourde, RDH, President
Charles Albee, DMD, Vice President
Carolyn Hartnett, RDH
Nilfa Collins, DMD
A. Joseph Williams, III, DDS

Absent: Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr., DMD, Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD, Marshall Baldassarre, DMD and Lynn Joslyn, Public Member

ADMINISTRATIVE

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board voted to approve the Board minutes of December 2, 2013 as amended.

1. Dental Hygienists Committee
 - a. Minutes of the December 2, 2013 meeting were tabled.
 - b. Committee comments: None.
2. NH Dental Hygienists' Association
 - a. Hygienists' Association comments: Upcoming classes will be held in Manchester on March 22, 2014 and throughout the state on April 1, 2 and 3, 2014.
3. NH Dental Society
 - a. Dental Society comments: The Dental Society has made its nomination to the Governor for a candidate for the Dental Hygiene Committee. The Dental Society opposes SB 193 (relative to dental therapists and access to oral health care) and is working to overturn the negative committee vote on SB 169 (relative to non-covered services under dental insurance plans. The Society has almost completed its 2014 update to its 2010 "Something to Smile About" report. The Society is also working with NHTI to conduct a survey

of New Hampshire dentists regarding their interest in employing EFDA's in their practices. It also includes questions about their willingness to support training, etc. of these individuals.

4. Administrative Rules and Legislation
 - a. The Board voted to work to amend Den 301.06 (b) (2) b, in an effort to clarify "a refresher course approved by the board", to add specifics.
 - b. The Board voted to work to amend RSA 317-A:4, I (g) which refers to the "New Hampshire director of dental health" as there is no such position.
 - c. The Board voted to oppose SB 193.
5. Northeast Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) comments - Stacy Plourde will attend the state boards' president meeting.
6. Board Office comments - The Board voted to not include deceased licensees names in its online disciplinary list.
7. Informational - Dr. Albee had prepared a summary of EFDA programs in New England. The Board voted to give a copy of the summary to the Dental Hygienists' Committee.

LICENSURE AND REPORTS

8. **DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED**
Justin P. Karrel, DMD
Joseph M. Morcos, DDS
Vikki L. Noonan, DMD
Akram E. Rafla, DMD
9. **HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED**
Nichole C. Black, RDH
Michelle A. Carter, RDH
Megan M. Frament, RDH
Karen G. Haskell, RDH
Samantha L. Kurkjian, RDH
Natalie A. Lavoie, RDH
10. **ANESTHESIA/SEDATION PERMITS**
 - a. Stephen Boone, DDS – The Board approved Dr. Boone's application for an unrestricted moderate sedation permit.
 - b. Russell D. Mann, DDS – The Board approved Dr. Mann's application for a restricted moderate sedation permit.

By roll call, the Board voted to go into non-meeting under RSA 91-A:2, I (b) for consultation with legal counsel at 4:00 p.m.

At 5:40 p.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may have rendered a proposed action ineffective or adversely affected the reputation of a person other than a Board member.